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TITLE  
 Method and apparatus for selectively changing the brightness level of a portion of a screen in a data processing system

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